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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Town of Henniker

NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year Ending February 15, 1911.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HENNIKER  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent,  
Auditors, School Board, Board of Health,  
Town Clerk, Fire Wardens,  
Janitor of Town Hall,  
Librarian and Treasurer of Tucker Free Library,

FOR THE  
Financial Year Ending February 15, 1911,

ALSO  
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's meeting house in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for schools other than that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise towards paying its indebtedness.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department.

9. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

10. To see if the town will vote to put in any additional reservoirs for protection against fires, raise money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for payment of electric lights for the ensuing year, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways.

13. To see if the town will vote to exempt Charles J. Burnham from taxation for the term of ten years, on a proposed grist mill that he might erect any time within one year from April 1, 1911, including land, buildings, machinery and power to operate same.

Given under our hand and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eleven.

EDWARD CONNELLY,

H. A. TUCKER,

G. N. GOODWIN,

*Selectmen of Henniker.*

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### Moderator.

Charles A. Wilkins

### Representative to General Court.

Harry A. Tucker

### Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Edward Connelly

H. A. Tucker

G. N. Goodwin

### Town Clerk.

W. N. Whitney

### Town Treasurer.

W. L. Childs

### Collector of Taxes.

Timothy Peasley

### Highway Agent.

H. W. Peaslee

### Supervisors of Check List.

H. L. Holmes

George W. Sargent

C. B. Childs

### Board of Health.

George H. Sanborn

John C. Cogswell

Harry W. Balch



**Trustees of Tucker Free Library.**

H. A. Emerson	T. C. H. Bouton	W. A. Connor
G. C. Preston	Jennie N. Dodge	M. Marion Cole

**School Board.**

George H. Sanborn	George H. Dodge
Jennie N. Dodge	

**Fire Engineers.**

E. E. Russell	H. A. Emerson	C. I. Cole
F. H. Corser	J. E. Marshall	

**Town Auditors.**

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor
A. D. Huntoon	

**Police Officer.**

W. S. Carnes

**Dog Constable.**

F. W. Flanders

**Sextons of Cemeteries.**

J. O. Boody,	Yard near Town House
George H. Dodge,	Yard near George H. Dodge's
E. P. Goss,	Yard near E. P. Goss'
H. A. Tucker,	Colby Cemetery

**Fence Viewers.**

George H. Dodge	C. C. French
F. E. Colby	

**Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.**

W. O. Folsom	W. A. Connor	George C. Preston
S. Q. A. Newton	George A. Woods	S. A. Bunnell
C. D. Robertson	G. W. Goodwin	

**Janitor of Town Hall.**

J. O. Boody



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911,  
is respectfully submitted:

EDWARD CONNELLY,

HARRY A. TUCKER,

GEORGE N. GOODWIN,

*Selectmen of Henniker.*

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## TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1910.

Polls, 393,	\$39,300 00
Real estate,	568,050 00
Horses, 333,	24,485 00
Oxen, 38,	2,420 00
Cows, 813,	20,004 00
Neat stock, 235,	3,889 00
Sheep, 42,	198 00
Hogs, 40,	416 00
Fowls, 326,	180 00
Carriages, including automobiles, 18,	3,150 00
Bank stock in state,	4,100 00
Corporation stock out of state,	3,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	11,745 00
Stock in trade,	62,480 00
Mills and machinery,	68,000 00
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	\$811,417 00

## TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 2,238 00
County tax,	2,249 86
Town tax,	10,847 92
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	\$15,335 78

## TAXES RAISED.

State tax,	\$2,238 00
County tax,	2,249 86
Town charges,	1,000 00
Lighting streets,	800 00
Text books and supplies,	300 00
Support of schools,	4,500 00
Repairs for schools,	300 00
Salary of school officers,	125 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Fire department,	250 00
Library appropriation,	162 20
Highways and bridges,	2,798 54
Overlay,	562 18
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	\$15,335 78

Valuation of resident real estate,	691,047 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,	120,370 00
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$1.89.	

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—	
E. P. Goss, care of cemetery, 1909,	\$ 4 50
Geo. N. Goodwin, cash advanced for postage and supplies,	1 08
John Blackwood, care of engine house, six months,	30 00
Edward Connelly, railing and cash paid for supplies	22 53
H. A. Tucker, cash paid for express and supplies,	4 47



Towne & Robie, printing town reports,	56 00
W. S. Carnes, labor on snow roller,	1 60
Edson C. Eastman, note and receipt books,	7 81
R. M. Greeg, memorial appropriation,	50 00
Good Road Mch. Co., supplies for road machine	10 50
Mrs. F. A. Sargent, copying inventory,	7 00
Edward Connelly, labor on sewer,	9 26
H. A. Tucker, two jackscrews,	2 50
J. O. Boody, stationery and bill heads,	4 20
J. O. Boody, care of cemetery near town house,	7 00
H. A. Tucker, care of Colby cemetery,	2 00
E. M. Clough, meals at town hall, Sept. 6 and Nov. 8,	17 10
G. L. Allen, painting signs,	9 80
Carnes & Corser, painting engine house,	36 51
Carnes & Corser, patching roof on town house,	1 00
Albin & Sawyer, services as counsel 1909-10	69 40
F. A. Holmes, treasurer, 1910 county tax,	2,249 86
Preston Bros. Co., paint furnished for engine house,	29 75
H. A. Tucker, preambulating town line and use of team,	3 50
George C. Preston, treasurer, library appro- priation,	162 20
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, 1910 state tax,	2,238 00
W. O. Folsom, adv. in paper,	50
J. C. Cogswell, water rent,	49 00
W. L. Childs, treasurer, cash paid for postage,	1 90
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house,	21 46
W. N. Whitney, postage and blanks,	1 90
W. N. Whitney, telephone for the year,	2 39
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory,	5 00
W. N. Whitney, obtaining 13 names,	3 25
E. P. Goss, care of cemetery,	5 00
F. H. Corser, driving hearse,	72 50
F. H. Corser, teams for fires and Memorial day,	3 25
Edward Connelly, five trips to Concord to set- tle with county and tax commissioners,	16 25

Edward Connelly, preambulating town line, (Hopkinton,)	2 00
Edward Connelly, cash advanced, freight, express, labor and grates for furnace,	31 53
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	\$5,253 50

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## Paid—

F. M. Cilley, labor on sidewalks and road,	\$11 95
Joe Richardson, labor on sidewalks and road,	5 10
H. W. Searles, labor on sidewalks and road,	31 05
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies for crusher and engine,	17 83
Acme Road Mch. Co., labor and supplies for crusher and engine,	45 00
S. A. Bunnell, sign boards,	11 81
G. N. Goodwin, setting sign boards,	3 50
Edward Connelly, iron railing, etc.,	142 37
John Fellows, five bridge stringers,	10 00
Preston Bros. Co., pipe, etc.,	28 80
Frank D. Gay, cutting edge for road machine,	8 50
H. W. Peaslee, labor and cash advanced,	25 55
A. J. West, labor on road machine and tools,	13 45
John Emory, labor on sidewalks,	3 70
F. L. Chase, supplies for highway,	3 20
C. A. Wilkins, plank, posts, etc.,	17 10
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	\$378 91

Town of Henniker in account with H. W. Peaslee, high-  
way agent, 1910.

Appropriation,	\$1,643 54
Amount expended,	1,722 46

Accounted for as follows:—

## APRIL.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$248 25
H. W. Peaslee, labor,	32 55



R. M. Putney, labor,	41 13	
S. Jameson, labor,	31 50	
John Emory, labor,	47 03	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	45 50	
F. Cilley, labor,	47 12	
P. E. Patch, labor,	15 75	
Shirley Peaslee,	9 87	
H. Grant, labor,	8 75	
W. L. Stafford, labor,	8 75	
W. O. Towner, labor,	7 00	
Archie Tandy, labor,	1 25	
H. S. Merrill, labor,	1 75	
William Demers, labor,	5 25	
M. W. Carnes, labor,	7 00	
Walter Dow, labor,	2 62	
J. P. Dow, grade,	6 48	
Edward Connelly, gasoline,	10 41	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$580 11

## MAY.

H. W. Peaslee and team,	\$263 75	
R. M. Putney, labor,	36 93	
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	36 93	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	36 93	
F. Cilley, labor,	36 93	
John Emory, labor,	35 18	
Ray Tobine, labor,	22 75	
S. Jameson, labor,	34 31	
H. Grant, labor,	36 93	
William Demers, labor,	27 12	
Leon Clark, labor,	6 25	
Shirley W. Peaslee, labor,	1 75	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	4 74	
F. L. Chase, supplies,	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$582 40

## JUNE.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$ 86 00	
R. M. Putney, labor,	14 53	
F. Cilley, labor,	16 28	
Ray Tobine, labor,	16 28	
S. Jameson, labor,	16 28	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	13 66	
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	14 01	
John Emory, labor,	12 78	
W. H. Beard, labor,	4 50	
H. Grant, labor,	14 53	
Leon Clark, labor,	1 25	
Lewis Welcome, labor,	1 75	
Henry Davis, grade,	1 08	
M. W. Rice, grade,	60	
	<hr/>	\$213 53

## JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$ 84 75	
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	24 50	
F. Cilley, labor,	28 00	
John Emory, labor,	23 98	
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	10 50	
S. Powers, labor,	20 13	
E. B. Herron, labor,	1 75	
Shirley W. Peaslee, labor,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$195 36

## OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$ 87 00	
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	4 73	
John Emory, labor,	24 94	
Willis Robinson, labor,	13 14	
J. A. Parmenter, labor,	2 98	
G. Cotie, labor,	2 00	



Henniker Garage, batteries,	3 00	
Henniker Telephone Co., batteries,	3 00	
John H. Fellows, posts,	3 00	
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	7 27	
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Amount expended,	\$1,722 46
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State Highway in account with H. W. Peaslee, Agent,  
1910:

Amount raised to secure state aid,	\$770 00
Amount set aside to secure state aid,	385 00
State contribution,	462 00

Total joint fund,	\$1,617 00
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Town's disbursements approved,	\$1,568 25	
State's disbursements,	49 58	
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Overdraft,	83
Amount unexpended 1909, .	61

Overdraft,	\$ 22
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Accounted for as follows:

H. W. Peaslee and teams,	\$538 00
H. F. Peaslee, labor,	84 93
John Emory, labor,	76 30
Ray Tobine, labor,	18 38
Archie Tandy, labor,	1 69
A. Hall, labor,	19 43
S. Jameson, labor,	3 50
Lewis Welcome, labor,	73 50
H. Merrill, labor,	57 58
Shirley W. Peaslee, labor,	70 88
S. Powers, labor,	30 69
Bert Sturtevant, labor,	45 15

J. C. Cogswell, labor,	6 00
M. E. Cowper, labor,	81 03
Leon H. Clark, labor,	10 00
F. Cilley, labor,	79 28
Moses Brothen, labor,	77 00
Harry McKay, labor,	1 75
C. L. Angell, labor,	50
H. F. Bagley, labor,	3 50
C. B. Childs, labor,	1 30
M. H. Peaslee, labor,	72 99
Dan McInnis, labor,	3 50
George P. Gove, brick,	1 00
H. F. Badger, brick,	1 54
A. E. Choate, brick,	3 62
George Newton, engine,	43 00
Henry Davis, grade,	24 07
Edward Conolly, gasoline and oil,	71 52
A. J. West, repairing,	3 90
J. L. Armstrong, repairing,	55
Henniker Fibre Co., grease,	4 02
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	30 05
F. L. Chase, supplies,	31 10
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Amount expended,	\$1,575 25
Credit by seven barrels,	7 00
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	\$1,568 25

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

H. W. Peaslee, as per bill paid on regular appropriation,	\$1,722 46
H. W. Peaslee, as per bill, state appropriation,	1,568 25
Miscellaneous expenditures, as per bills paid,	378 91
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	\$3,669 62



## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid G. H. W. Blaisdell,	\$ 20 55
C. J. Dow,	14 20
John H. Fellows,	15 53
M. W. Morse,	47 75
Fred W. Ashby,	36 15
J. H. Brown,	20 26
John T. Connor,	7 31
C. B. McCabe,	16 05
B. F. Labier,	64 28
T. W. Hooper,	15 97
C. H. Parmenter,	41 90
G. N. Goodwin,	7 75
W. D. Brill,	22 50
W. A. Balch,	38 70
Arthur N. Huntington,	21 75
S. Jameson,	4 13
C. P. Farrar,	18 93
H. A. Tucker,	10 58
Chas. D. Robinson,	46 05
Geo. A. Newton,	7 50
W. H. Peasley,	7 50
John McComish,	63 50
A. H. Moody,	46 00
Alberto Buxton,	33 90
E. E. Buxton,	69 40
Walter M. Connor,	16 80
Charles F. Ashby,	10 50
E. J. Shaw,	2 40
George H. Dodge,	11 71
H. W. Peaslee,	36 00
Charles N. Flanders,	27 31
W. H. Beard,	3 60
Henry F. Huntington,	3 90
H. F. Badger,	1 35
S. C. Gammell,	9 75
John H. Savage,	27 49

G. L. Allen,	17 24	
H. W. Drew,	8 45	
W. E. Lyford,	2 70	
Leon K. Parker,	12 00	
H. A. Cummings,	15 00	
W. F. Maguire,	2 10	
Forrest W. Dowlin,	6 70	
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools,	\$4,925 00	
Appropriations for repairs,	300 00	
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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid C. B. Childs, treasurer,	\$4,925 00
C. B. Childs, literary fund, 1910,	155 61
C. B. Childs, dog money, 1909,	172 40
Geo. H. Dodge, agent, repair fund,	300 00
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Total cost for the support of schools,	\$5,553 01
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## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Timothy Peasley, collector,	\$33 24	
Roscoe Colby, paid in Manchester,		\$ 1 89
E. R. Drew, paid in Worcester, Mass.,		1 89
B. F. Greeg, over seventy,		1 89
Wilbur F. Flanders, unable to pay,		3 78
Edd Pillsbury, paid in Piermont, N. H.,		1 89
Arthur Hall, 1909-10, left town,		3 89
Tommy Dudley, left town,		1 89
Richard Haskell, deceased,		2 31
D. E. Huntington, error,		6 14
George H. Cole, sailor,		1 89

Percy Dow, paid in Lebanon, 1909,	2 00
George A. Colby, paid in Hood River, Oregon,	1 89
Merton Farrar, paid in Milford, N. H.,	1 89
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	\$33 24

## RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid C. I. Cole,	\$ 7 00
George H. Sanborn,	8 00
W. H. Abbott,	25
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	\$15 25

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES.

Paid W. N. Whitney, 10 marriages,	\$ 1 50
W. N. Whitney, 35 births,	5 25
W. N. Whitney, 36 deaths,	5 40
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	\$12 15

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. N. Whitney, goods furnished,	\$ 2 00
H. W. Balch, secretary, services,	10 00
H. W. Balch, examination of water,	2 00
H. W. Balch, disinfecting Wiggin house, and Armstrong house,	5 00
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	\$19 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. O. Folsom, for auditors,	\$ 6 00
Geo. N. Goodwin, services as selectman,	78 54
H. A. Tucker, services as selectman,	102 25
W. L. Childs, services as treasurer,	70 00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman,	103 50



W. H. Bean, cash advanced and services as supervisor,,	25 49
Geo. W. Sargent, services as super- visor,	24 00
C. B. Childs, services as supervisor,	24 00
Timothy Peasley, services as tax col- lector,	118 00
Geo. E. Chadwick, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
E. N. Cogswell, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
John A. Connelly, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
Geo. H. Dodge, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
Harry L. Holmes, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
W. N. Whitney, services as town clerk,	25 00
W. N. Whitney, services as town clerk at primary,	5 00
C. A. Wilkins, services as moderator,	11 00
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	\$612 78

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer, light- ing streets,	\$962 00
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, light- ing engine house,	18 34
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	\$980 34
Amount paid by janitor for lighting town hall,	50 59
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	\$1,030 93

## SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid Geo. W. S. Dow and Carnes to Nov. 1, 1910	\$3 00
Gilbert Cate, for the year 1910,	2 00
H. H. Rowe, for the year, 1908,	2 00

George D. Colby for the year 1910,	2 00
Walter B. Barnes, for the year 1910,	2 00
Harry C. Hatch, for the year 1909-10,	4 00
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	\$15 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. E. Henderson, services as special,	
July 4 and 5,	3 00
George Rowell, labor day,	2 00
Sydney C. Powers, July 4,	2 00
J. A. Graham, July 4 and Labor day,	4 00
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	\$11 00

## CARE OF TRAMPS.

Paid John O. Boody, care of 98,	\$24 50
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## PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid G. S. Andrews,	\$28 15
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount appropriated,		\$250 00
Paid C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., for 250		
feet of hose,	\$150 00	
H. A. Tucker, agent, two for-		
est fires,	30 70	
John E. Hobbs, set runners		
for engine,	69 10	
W. L. Childs, foreman, salary		
of firemen,	150 00	
W. L. Childs, foreman, ser-		
vice of fireman,	5 20	
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By cash from state,	\$15 35	
By cash from F. T. Connor,	5 00	
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		\$384 65
Overdraft,		134 65
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		\$250 00

### JANITOR'S REPORT.

Town Hall, 1910-1911.

J. O. Boody, in account with Town of Henniker:

Dr.

To cash received for rent of town hall from Feb. 15, 1910 to Feb. 15, 1911,	\$193 60
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By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor,	\$66 75	
By cash paid labor and supplies,	26 43	
By cash paid electric lights,	50 59	
By balance paid town treasurer,	49 83	
	<hr/>	\$193 60

### MEMORIAL DAY.

R. M. Gregg, agent, to expend Memorial Day appropriation for 1910, respectfully submits the following report:

Dr.

To town appropriation,	\$50 00	
Left over from 1909,	99	
To Mrs. M. M. Tucker for supplies sold,	78	
	<hr/>	\$51 77

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Paid Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	\$ 5 70
Fred R. Atwood, music,	23 49



E. F. Miller,	5 00	
A. Chester Clark, orator,	10 00	
F. G. Whitney, meat,	5 60	
C. V. Paper Co., paper,	48	
Mrs. Ada Nelson, labor,	1 50	
	————	\$51 77

Cash in the hands of Josiah W. Emery, agent for Old Home Week Association, Feb. 15, 1911,		\$18 98
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## RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

W. N. Whitney, as town clerk, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911:

Number of male dogs licensed, 82.		
Received for same,	\$164 00	
Number of female dogs licensed, 10.		
Received for same,	50 00	
	————	\$214 00
Paid W. L. Childs, town treasurer,	\$195 60	
Town clerk's commission at 20c,	18 40	
	————	\$214 00

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount assessed as per tax book,	\$15,335 78
Amount collected as per tax book,	14,665 78
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Amount uncollected,	\$670 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	\$13 32

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Otto Moody,		
Paid C. I. Cole, medical attendance,		\$ 1 25
John Colby,		
Paid Mrs. Henry Davis, aid,	\$76 65	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	14 25	
	————	90 90

Lydia Morrison,		
Paid F. E. Edwards, aid,		76 65
Frank Rojest,		
Paid John O. Boody, digging grave,	\$ 3 00	
W. O. Folsom, funeral expenses,	32 75	
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical at-		
tendance,	3 00	
Edward Connelly, cash ad-		
vanced and time,	10 24	
	<hr/>	48 99
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By cash from Oscar Presby, cutting		
wood,	\$25 88	
By cash from Oscar Presby tools,	50	
By cash from John Brown, furniture,	1 50	
By cash Preston Bros. Co., shoes,	1 00	
	<hr/>	28 88
Edward Balch,		
Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, medical at-		
tendance,	6 25	
W. L. Childs, clothing,	1 75	
H. A. Tucker, to Boscawen		
and expense,	4 40	
	<hr/>	12 40
Nettie J. McLeod,		
Paid F. L. Chase, goods furnished,	103 32	
C. I. Cole, medical attendance,	2 00	
	<hr/>	105 32
Abby and Mary Favor,		
Paid Preston Bros. Co., goods fur-		
nished,	85 38	
Geo. N. Goodwin, cleaning		
well,	3 25	
Geo. H. Sanborn, medicine,	3 75	
	<hr/>	92 38
Carl Hovey,		
Paid E. H. Gilman, care and cash		
advanced,		3 45

Dependent soldiers, paid,	\$417 11
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## TOWN AID TO POOR.

Harriet Wood,	
Paid Merrimack county for board,	\$156 43
Total aid paid support of county poor,	\$431 34
Total aid paid support of dependent soldiers,	417 11
Total aid paid support of town poor,	156 43
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	\$1,004 88

## COLLECTING MOTH NESTS.

Paid George H. Savage, time and	
cash advanced,	\$329 80
Walter D. Driscoll, labor,	19 50
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	\$349 30
By cash received from moth nests	
destroyed for land owners,	26 00
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	\$323 30

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—	
Alonzo Robbins, notes and interest,	\$ 200 50
Geo. A. French, payment on note,	150 00
Abby J. Hadley, payment on note,	50 00
Alonzo Robbins, payment on note,	150 00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, notes an in-	
terest,	3,044 32
Geo. P. Gove, executor, note and interest,	
Wyer Gove,	205 00
Ella M. Howlett, three notes, viz. Mrs. Samuel	
W. Carter, Fidelia H. Carter and Ella M.	
Clough,	350 00
Edna Constantine, interest on note,	3 00
Frank J. Constantine, interest on notes,	108 03



Lucy Campbell, interest on note,	15 00
Letitia Colby, interest on notes,	30 00
Martha Cheney, interest on note,	7 20
Ella M. Howlett, interest on notes,	10 50
Delia Dowlin, interest on note,	16 05
Eva M. Gordon, interest on note,	3 00
Mary A. Farrar, interest on note,	3 75
Julia A. Hanson, interest on notes,	9 10
Emogene French, administratrix of G. A.	
French estate, interest on note,	14 12
Hattie F. Holder, interest on notes,	15 44
J. J. Huntington, interest on note,	7 21
Marietta Poor, interest on note,	47 20
Moses J. Mittleman, interest on notes,	21 00
Lenora Whitney, interest on note,	7 50
Alonzo Robbins, interest on notes,	62 57
Arthur J. Gilchrist, interest on notes,	7 02
Abby J. Hadley, interest on note,	27 75
Hattie M. Chase, interest on note,	4 50
Adalaide M. Brown, interest on note,	4 50
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	\$4,574 17

#### OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Edna Constantine,	\$ 100 00
Frank J. Constantine,	601 11
Frank J. Constantine,	1,000 00
Frank J. Constantine,	2,000 00
Lucy Campbell,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Letitia Colby,	500 00
Martha Cheney,	240 00
Delia Dowlin,	535 00
Eva M. Gordon,	100 00
Mary A. Farrar,	125 08
Geo. A. French estate,	421 81
Julia A. Hanson,	200 00

Julia A. Hanson,	103 50
Hattie F. Holder,	214 65
Hattie F. Holder,	300 00
Joseph J. Huntington,	240 51
Marietta Poor,	1,573 42
Moses J. Mittleman,	300 00
Moses J. Mittleman,	400 00
Lenora Whitney,	250 00
Adalaide M. Brown,	150 00
Alonzo Robbins,	225 00
Alonzo Robbins,	625 00
Alonzo Robbins,	100 00.
Alonzo Robbins,	1,200 00
Alonzo Robbins,	50 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Arthur S. Gilchrist,	100 00
Abby J. Hadley,	900 00
Hattie M. Chase,	150 00
Ella M. Howlett,	350 00
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	\$14,255 08

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 1,788 97
Received—	
T. Peasley, subsequent tax,	25 41
T. Peasley, uncollected tax, 1907,	29 40
T. Peasley, uncollected tax, 1908,	64 40
T. Peasley, uncollected tax, 1909,	740 00
T. Peasley, uncollected tax, 1910,	14,665 78
T. Peasley, interest tax, 1907, 1908, 1909,	41 38
T. Peasley, interest tax 1910,	13 32
T. Peasley, moth nests,	26 00
Selectmen, notes,	4,850 00
Selectmen, county paupers,	402 46
Selectmen, dependent soldiers,	377 11

Selectmen, left in trust by Fidelia H. Carter,	100 00
Selectmen, E. P. Goss, use of gasoline engine,	4 50
Selectmen, W. N. Carnes, use of gasoline engine,	4 00
Selectmen, state contribution for permanent highway,	412 42
Selectmen, forestry protection fire bills,	15 35
Selectmen, bridge plank sold,	6 00
Selectmen, E. Connelly, administrator, C. H. Bell estate,	40 00
Selectmen, payment J. G. Twiss note,	20 00
Selectmen, F. S. Connor, part expense for fire on his land,	5 00
Selectmen, goods and cash received from Frank Rojest estate,	28 88
Selectmen, grass on town common,	6 00
W. N. Whitney, dog license money, 1910,	195 60
W. N. Whitney, registration fees,	21 00
State License Commissioners, year 1909,	16
State License Commissioners, year, 1910,	25 00
W. O. Folsom, fine in Rogers case,	2 00
State treasurer, insurance tax,	30 75
State treasurer, railroad tax,	1,364 23
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,811 19
State treasurer, literary fund,	155 61
J. O. Boody, rent of town hall,	49 83

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Total receipts,	\$28,321 75
Total expenditures by Selectmen's orders,	23,498 26

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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$4,823 49
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W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of W. L. Childs, Treasurer for the year 1910-1911 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1911.

*Auditors.*



# REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,788 97	
Total receipts for the year,	26,532 78	
	<hr/>	\$28,321 75

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid during the year,	\$23,498 26	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	4,823 49	
	<hr/>	\$28,321 75
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1910 notes,	\$13,505 08	
Assets Feb. 15, 1910,	2,918 21	
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Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1910,		\$10,586 87
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1911, town notes,		14,255 08

## ASSETS.

Due from Jas. Twiss, note Feb. 15,	\$172 22	
Due from Clinton Lovell for old hose,	12 00	
1907 uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	7 64	
1908 uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	25 24	
1909 uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	100 00	
1910 uncollected taxes, T. Peasley,	670 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	4,823 49	
	<hr/>	\$5,810 59

# STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1911.

Amount of outstanding town notes, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$14,255 08	
Total assets, Feb. 15, 1911,	5,810 59	
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Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1911 not including legacies,		\$8,444 49

Town's indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1910, not including legacies,	10,586 87
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	2,142 38
Less trust fund received during year,	100 00
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Town's debt decreased during year,	\$2,042 38

## ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$5,253 50
Miscellaneous expenses on highway,	378 91
Highway department,	1,722 46
State highway department,	1,568 25
Breaking roads,	913 12
Support of schools,	5,253 01
Support of schools, repair account,	300 00
Police department,	11 00
Care of tramps,	24 50
Abatements and overtax,	33 24
Town officers,	612 78
Electric lights,	980 34
Public dump,	28 15
Fire department,	405 00
Board of Health,	19 00
Returning births and deaths,	15 25
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	12 15
Support of watering troughs,	15 00
Town aid to poor,	156 43
County aid to dependent soldiers and widows,	417 11
County paupers,	431 34
Notes and interest,	4,574 17
Cemetery trust funds,	24 25
Collecting moth nests,	349 30
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Total orders paid,	\$23,498 26

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the town in trust, the income to be expended in the care of the various lots in cemeteries within the town, agreeably to chapter 51 of the public statutes, and a resolution of the town adopted at its annual meeting, March 10, 1903.

	Amount left in trust	Annual income	Total income inc. balance from 1910	Paid in compliance with trust during year	Bal. of unex- pended income Feb. 15, 1911.
Geo. W. Plummer	\$ 200	\$ 7 00	\$ 18 40	George H. Dodge, \$6 00	\$ 12 40
George W. Tucker	100	3 50	14 55	H. W. Searles, 2 25	12 30
Rufus Howe	200	7 00	19 16	H. W. Searles, 2 75	16 41
Chas. Bowman	50	1 75	3 14	H. W. Searles, 25	2 89
Lucy Connor	200	7 00	17 24	H. W. Searles, 2 25	14 99
Cawdry Legacy	50	1 75	3 15		3 15
Mark Dustin	100	3 50	6 16	Ida M. Barnes, 3 00	3 16
Ira Plummer	50	1 75	4 24		4 24
Mary S. Cogswell	100	3 50	7 53	H. W. Searles, 1 50	6 03
Almina Cook	50	1 75	6 89	H. W. Searles, 1 00	5 89
Sarah M. Morse	100	3 50	5 91	H. W. Searles, 75	5 16
Edna Dean Proctor	200	7 00	7 25	H. W. Searles, 2 00	5 25
Sarah P. Richardson	250	8 75	11 65	H. W. Searles, 2 50	9 15
Fidelia H. Carter	100	3 50	2 62		2 62
Rec. May 16, 1910					
Totals	\$1750	\$61 25	\$127 89	\$24 25	\$103 64
Town's indebttness, Feb. 15, 1911, for legacies,				\$1750 00	
" " " " " unexp'd income,				103 64	
Total				\$1853 64	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day appropriation, Treasurer of Old Home Week Association, Highway Agent, Agent for Construction of State Road, statement of Trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securieties, also Treasurer of the Trustees of said Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., February 15, 1911.

Auditors.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The health conditions of the town for the past year have been generally good.

Six cases of contagious disease have been reported to the board, five of measles and one of scarlet fever.

In no instance during the year has any contagious disease been imparted to any person outside the family in which it originated after it was discovered and reported.

The house infected with scarlet fever germs, also one in which occurred a death from consumption, were disinfected in accordance with the requirements of the State Board of Health.

There has been but one complaint of nuisance presented to the board during the year.

There has been one analysis of the Henniker Spring water by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and the same was found to be in good condition.

GEO. H. SANBORN,  
H. W. BALCH,  
J. C. COGSWELL,



## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Your board is pleased to report another year without any fires of consequence. The use of pony extinguishers has stopped several small blazes. The water supply has been very short during the past year, several cisterns having been at times dry and at present are only part full.

We would again call attention to the fact, of no cisterns on the south side of the river, except the one on the Common, which covers only a small area. A small amount of money spent in building a cistern may prevent a large property loss in this section of the village.

The apparatus of the department is in good working condition.

One improvement has been added to the equipment in putting the General Taylor engine on runners, which has proved a success.

E. E. RUSSELL,

H. A. EMERSON,

F. H. CORSER,

C. I. COLE,

J. E. MARSHALL, *Clerk*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The treasurer's report shows materially less cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year than last year. The Board found it necessary to increase salaries somewhat to retain desirable teachers, and expected the same aid from the state as last year, or \$334.

As the state appropriation proved insufficient, twenty-nine towns were dropped from the list, Henniker being among the number.

Legislation is now pending toward supplying the deficit, and if enacted, we may yet receive the money.

If not it will be necessary to raise a sum enough larger than heretofore to make up the deficiency.

The Board acknowledges with thanks the gift to the school at Hemlock Corner, from Mrs. Caroline Haley of Concord, an unabridged dictionary and a set of Fowle's outline maps.

GEORGE H. DODGE,

*For the Board.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Dorothy E. Garland, perfect attendance for four years.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Marion L. Garland	Elvin P. Coleman
Howard S. Tucker	Leonard W. Whitney
Harold A. Tucker	Clyde C. Connor
Madeline P. Tucker	Leroy A. Connor
Blanche Searles	Mildred E. Connor
Ruel S. Atwood	John C. Lyford
	Mary E. Lyford

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

William Bishobrick	Gladys Henderson
Leslie R. Brown	Marjorie Atwood
Guy E. Cogswell	Dorothy Patch
Hugh W. Connor	Lester Rowe
Parker Newtons	Muriel G. Chase
Shirley W. Peaslee	George Wilkins
Linnie A. Cogswell	Marion S. Connor
Edith Griffin	Dona Gagnon
Esther Cononr	Rosa M. Downs
Irene Lowe	Earle L. Parker
Ella Savage	Albert N. Rowe
Lester Brown	Thomas W. Savage
Harold Cononr	Willie Labrei
Clarence Parmenter	Carl B. Hooper
Elwood Peaslee	Warren F. Hooper
William Hale	Duncan L. Rowe
Freda R. Brown	Joseph M. Dudley
Florence Parmenter	Marion L. Carnes
Leon Buxton	Annie Hemphill
Albert Huntington	Nellie Hemphill
Harry Lyford	Deane H. Morrison
Earle C. Beard	Alice L. Searles
Josheph B. Labrei	Ruth M. Ingersoll
Fred E. Labrei	Edwin Alexander
Arthur Labrei	Alfred Graham
Carl Robertson	Etta Hemphill
George R. Hooper	Natalie Marshall
Charles F. Carter	Irene Caldwell
Lyle D. Whitney	Maude Savage
Floyd P. Haskell	Howell Wilkins
Florence E. Dowe	Clayton Cohn
Margaret F. Smith	Mildred E. Eastman
Ernest P. Greenwood	Harold W. Rowe
Mary A. Dudley	Marcellus E. Gunn
Beatrice I. Cohn	Margaret E. Gunn
Harold Graham	Robert S. Goss
Winfred Farrar	Evely F. Rowe
Francis Caldwell	Lizzie M. Savage

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL- HOUSE REPAIRS.

The schoolhouses in Divisions 1, 4 and 5 have been painted outside, whitened and tinted inside and the furniture varnished. The house in Division 5 has been painted inside.

The furniture and sheathing of the Central building has been given a thorough coat of hard oil finish, and the wall and stairway of the lower hall re-tinted. Blackboards in all of the school houses have been given necessary attention.

The houses at Divisions 3 and 6 are in need of repairs the coming year.

At the Central building the condition of the water closets has become intolerable, and it is alleged an enormous quantity of water is wasted. It seems to be absolutely necessary to raise sufficient funds to install a new system the present year.

I would recommend that not less than \$500 be raised for schoolhouse repairs.

GEO. H. DODGE.

1910.	Dr.	
Feb. 15,	To cash from last report,	\$ 89
Apr. 2,	To cash from Town Treasurer,	50 00
June 4,	To cash from Town Treasurer,	100 00
Sept. 14,	To cash from Town Treasurer,	150 00
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	Total receipts,	\$300 89

1910.	Cr.	
Mar. 30,	Paid F. L. Chase for "Devoe" green	\$ 2 00
Apr. 2,	Paid Edward Connelly, repair bill,	10 07
Apr. 20,	Paid J. E. Marshall, electrical repairs,	2 35
May 25,	Paid R. H. Brill, moving seats and repairs,	2 50



June 5, Paid J. L. Hammett Co., for liquid slating and express,	1 85
July 5, Paid J. E. Marshall, electrical repairs,	3 55
Sept.14, Paid Burlington Venetian Blind Co., cord,	4 00
Sept.23, Paid W. A. Brown, cleaning two clocks,	1 60
Sept.23, Paid Preston Bros. Co., paint, oil, hardware, etc.,	55 00
Sept.23, Paid Charles M. Martin, labor in Division 10,	4 00
Oct. 7, Paid Edward Connelly, repair bill to Oct. 1,	7 35
1911.	
Jan. 14, Paid W. A. Brown, cleaing clock,	75
Feb. 14, Paid A. J. West, making irons for re- pairing blinds,	1 25
14, Preston Bros. Co., bal. of repair bill,	1 47
14, Paid Edward Connelly, repair bill to date,	9 94
Feb. 4, Paid W. C. Clark or material fur- nished and labor during year,	97 09
14, Paid Geo. H. Dodge, labor, cash paid and use of team during year,	89 95
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	6 17
	<hr/> \$300 89

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George H. Dodge, committee on repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1911.

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

*Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, Secretary School Board:*

I submit, herewith, my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

Recent inspection of all the schools in town shows them to be in good condition. The work is progressing, harmony exists in all quarters and in most cases a very general improvement is being made.

The district schools present many problems. It is difficult to find satisfactory teachers and exceedingly difficult to keep them. Moreover, under the present arrangement effective supervision is a task.

1. In the matter of securing competent teachers the school board is aware of the difficulty encountered. Could local girls be persuaded to teach, the matter would be somewhat solved. Out of fifteen girls graduating from our high school in the last three years, none are now teaching and but one is preparing to teach. And yet teaching is the one profession that is not overcrowded, the one field in which there is rapid advancement for the individual who "makes good."

2. Retaining satisfactory teachers is also a problem. In three years there have been eighteen changes in our six district schools, half of which number have left for better paying positions. We may count ourselves fortunate if a good teacher remains with us a year.

3. On an average each district school is visited once a month, the work observed and the pupils examined; however, this is not wholly satisfactory, both because the teachers come to know the exact hour of the visit, and because the time of the visit is too short for thorough work. If there was but one long session daily at the high school, I am convinced that far more efficient super-

vision would be possible, that it would be better for all schools, not excepting the high school itself.

The teaching force in the Central school was materially strengthened last fall by the change in the grammar department. A careful comparison with the state requirements and with other schools of high standing shows that the Central school is up to the standard in nearly every particular.

Except for a few minor repairs all the school buildings in town are in good condition. At the Central school, however, a new system of toilets is required to replace the old ones which are worn out beyond repair. I would urge the board to bring this important matter before the voters at the next school meeting.

An examination of the table below shows a large percent of tardiness and a larger percent of absences. Of the larger schools the high school has the best record and Quaker street the poorest. In all schools the percentage is far too high. This is a matter that parents should attend to—the prompt and uninterrupted attendance of the children, as every absence is a distinct loss to the child.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent Tardy.	Per cent Absent.
High school,	20	15	35	5-10	2
Grammar	13	11	24	6-10	6
Intermediate	15	16	31	4-10	6
Primary	19	34	53	1	9
Bear Hill	5	1	6	0	1
District No. 1	4	5	9	1-10	15
Hemlock Corner	8	1	9	3	19
Quaker Street	14	3	17	5	24
Westboro Corner	8	4	12	3	6
West Henniker	4	5	9	5-10	16

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. LINCOLN.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 13, 1911.

## Statistical Table.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per month	Weeks of School	Number of Scholars	Percent Attendance	Visits by Supt.	Citizens' Visits
Parker's.....	C. Eva Eastman.....	\$ 32	30	15	94	5	17
Bear Hill.....	Bessie M. Beard.....	24	30	12	95	6	41
Westboro Corner...	Cecilia Brown .. . . . .	28	20	9	88	6	37
	Grace M. Parsons.....	32					
West Henniker.....	Mildred H. French.....	28	30	13	93	9	42
Hemlock Corner....	Mabel M. Cogswell.....	24	30	9	99	4	33
Friend's District...	Florence Davis.... . . . .	28	30	18	94	6	63
	Miriam E. Derry.....	32					
Primary .....	Marion E. Fowle.....	48	38	46	86	*	58
Intermediate.....	Mildred R. Berry.....	40	38	45	93	*	58
Grammar.....	Mabel F. Boardman.....	44	38	39	92	*	32
High School.....	Frederic H. Lincoln, Prin...	100	38	37	96	*	
	Mrs. F. H. Lincoln, Ass't...	46					

\* Daily. † Not given.



C. B. Childs, Treasurer, in account with Henniker School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 14, Cash on hand,	\$944 18
Mar. 22, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	60 00
Apr. 29, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	525 00
May 27, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	525 00
June 10, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	100 00
20, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	100 00
24, Received of Town Treasurer, School money,	300 00
Oct. 1, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	600 00
Nov. 3, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	600 00
18, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	600 00
Dec. 13, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	600 00
1911.	
Jan. 26, Received of Town Treasurer, school money,	490 00
Feb. 7, Received of George H. Sanborn, tuitions,	62 00
11, Received of Town Treasurer, literary fund,	155 61
11, Received of Town Treasurer, dog money,	172 40
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	\$5,834 19

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid—	
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,512 66
Janitor, services and care of houses,	310 85
Fuel,	216 12
Transportation of scholars,	187 50
Team hire,	2 00
Printing,	11 90
Electric lights,	12 00
Preston Bros. Co., supplies,	12 60
R. W. Savage, repairs,	1 38
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	18 11
American Book Co.,	22 32
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	526 75
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	\$5,834 19

## SALARIES ACCOUNT.

1910.	
Feb. 14, Cash on hand,	\$15 00
1911.	
Jan. 26, Received of town treasurer,	125 00
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	\$140 00

## EXPENDITURES.

1910.	
Feb. 15, Paid Jennie N. Dodge, salary 1909,	\$15 00
Oct. Paid J. O. Boody, enumerating scholars,	13 40
1911.	
Feb. 13, Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, school board,	40 00
13, Paid Jennie N. Dodge, school board,	15 00
13, Paid Geo. H. Dodge, school board,	30 00
13, Paid Curtis B. Childs, treasurer,	25 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	1 60
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	\$140 00

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

1910.	
Feb. 14, Cash on hand,	\$19 74
May 6, Received of Town Treasurer,	100 00
July 9, Received of Town Treasurer,	100 00
Oct. 1, Received of town treasurer,	100 00
1911.	
Feb. 7, Received of Geo. H. Sanborn, supplies sold,	3 35
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	\$323 09

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid—

Mar. 3, W. N. Whitney, supplies,	\$10 00
3, J. L. Hammett & Co., merchandise,	16 91
5, Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	12 97
May 9, L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co., supplies,	29 84
9, Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	9 91
9, Ginn & Company, books,	9 60
9, Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books,	14 00
9, Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, merchandise,	8 05
July 11, American Book Co., books,	11 28
11, Howard & Brown, diplomas,	13 65
11, D. C. Heath & Co., books,	28 75
11, Ginn & Company, books,	40 08
Aug. 4, L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., merchandise,	27
4, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, ribbons,	3 15
Oct. 3, Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., merchandise,	1 75
3, Allyn & Bacon, blanks,	13 42
3, American Book Co., books,	26 50
3, Kenney Bros & Wolkins, paper,	34 25

Dec. 8, Houghton, Mifflin Co., merchandise,	16 21
8, Ginn & Company, merchandise,	3 36
8, D. C. Heath & Co.,	13 63
1911.	
Feb. 15, Cash on hand,	5 51
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	\$323 09

CURTIS B. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of C. B. Childs, Treasurer of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1911.



## REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1911.

The library catalogues were received in March 1910, and have since been for sale at the library. They were procured at the urgent request of many of the patrons, and we hope they will be of much use to the townspeople. We sell them at the price of \$.25 each although they cost \$1.00 apiece.

We have purchased 113 new books, and have replaced 18 that have been worn out, and have had 47 rebound. We have also been favored with several large gifts during the past year: Mrs. Caroline Wadsworth Haley of Concord, N. H., having given 125 bound volumes together with a large number of magazines and paper volumes. There are among these books, the American Cyclopaedia of 17 volumes, several dictionaries of different languages, a large volume of sermons by Rev. John Flavel published in 1667—a book valuable by reason of its age.

Of these books but ten are fiction, the others being solid reading. These books are not yet catalogued. Dr. A. F. Wheat of Manchester has given 20 small books on Theosophical subjects. Mrs. Kate Childs has given 13 volumes. Six volumes have been given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Lebanon in memory of Mrs. Hannah B. Whitney. New Hampshire Medical Report given by Dr. G. H. Sanborn. History of Rockingham, Vt., from Myron H. Ray; also books given by Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Ella Howlett, Walter A. Connor, R. H. Thompson, and the U. S. Government. Of the new books 16 are solid reading, 97 are juvenile and fiction.

Under the direction of the excellent teachers in the

Central school, the pupils are making much use of the library, both with the Reference books, and with the solid reading. We have the same list of magazines as last year, with the addition of the System, a business magazine. We have also the Outing presented by Mrs. Curtis Childs, Hampton's Magazine presented by Mrs. Roswell Brill, and the Technical World presented by Sewall E. Huntington. We desire to thank all friends of the library for their kindness and liberality.

Whole number of books,	4803
Whole number of pamphlets,	115
Output of solid books,	363
Output of juvenile,	791
Output of magazines,	2113
Output of fiction,	6,850
Total output during year,	10,117
Number of visitors,	340
Amount of fines,	\$15 51
Expenses,	\$14 89

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE NOYES DODGE, *Librarian.*

M. MARION COLE, *Assistant Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

As per George C. Preston, Treasurer Report.

The following are the securities held as trust funds, income to be used to pay amounts and library expenses as follows:

### Bonds.

	Par Value.	Value.
4 United Gas and Electric Co.,	\$4,000 00	\$4,113 89
1 Evansville Electric Co., first mortgage, 4 per cent,	1,000 00.	980 00
1 Salt Lake City, 4 per cent,	1,000 00	1,000 00

2 City of Portland, 5 per cent,	2,000 00	2,260 00
1 Evansville, Ind., 4 per cent,	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R., 4 per cent,	1,000 00	1,000 00
1 Atlantic & Birmingham R. R. 5 per cent,	1,000 00	1,030 00
8 Laconia Gas and Electric Co., 5 per cent,	4,000 00	4,190 00
2 Nashua Street R. R., 4 per cent,	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Metropolitan S. S. Co., 5 per cent,	3,000 00	3,060 00
1 Tampa & Northern R. R., 5 per cent,	1,000 00	1,000 00

#### Stocks.

15 shares Underwriter Insurance Co.	1,500 00	1,500 00
16 shares Suncook Valley R. R. Co.,	1,600 00	1,808 00
10 Nashua Street R. R.,	1,000 00	1,350 00
27 shares C. & M. R. R., Class 3,	2,700 00	5,086 00

#### Deposited in Savings Banks.

Manchester Savings Bank book No. 82,072	\$697 75
Merrimack River Savings Bank book 34,656	727 90
Loan & Trust Savings Bank book 21,585	709 89
Amoskeag Savings Bank book No. 8,047	1,407 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank book No. 50,336	1,184 72

Amount of invested securities,	\$36,105 15
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#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	267 45
Town appropriation,	162 50
Received difference in interest, exchange of bonds,	43 84
C. V. P. C. paper stock,	12 00
Interest on stocks and bonds,	1,356 95
Total receipts,	\$1,842 74

## CASH PAID OUT.

Feb. 16,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	\$10 00
16,	Hillsboro Light and Power Co., lights,	19 07
17,	Preston Bros. Co., bill of stock,	31 01
Mar. 11,	Hillsboro Light and Power Co., light,	3 42
12,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
28,	F. R. Adams, wood,	2 50
Apr. 1,	Annuities,	225 00
6,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
May 5,	Flanders & Chadwick, printing catalogues,	151 00
6,	Hillsboro Light and Power Co., light,	8 30
14,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
June 8,	Mrs. S. A. Brown, cleaning,	3 25
10,	Mr. Brockway, fixing fireplace,	1 93
11,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
30,	Annuities,	225 00
Aug. 10,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	20 00
15,	Hillsboro Light and Power Co., light,	12 50
16,	Arthur J. Nye, book,	3 50
20,	S. C. Huntington, magazine subscriptions,	42 75
Sep. 2,	Jennie N. Dodge, librarian,	26 00
2,	Miss Marion Cole, librarian,	26 00
2,	Mrs. Dodge and Miss Cole, extra work on catalogue,	20 00
3,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
30,	Annuities,	225 00
Oct. 1,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
28,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Nov. 12,	Hillsboro Light and Power Co., light,	12 19
25,	E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
Dec. 7,	Mrs. S. A. Brown, work at library,	5 00
10,	S. C. Huntington, magazine subscription,	2 00
13,	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	85 40
22,	Jennie N. Dodge, librarian,	26 00

22, Miss Marion Cole, librarian,	26 00
24, E. D. Brown, janitor,	10 00
31, Annuities,	225 00
31, Water rent,	3 00
31, Levi S. Connor, wood,	16 50
31, Hillsboro Light and Power Co., light,	10 09
Cash on hand,	285 33
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	\$1,842 74

## SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS :

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$267 45
Received town appropriation,	162 50
Difference in interest on bond,	43 84
C. W. Paper Co., paper stock,	12 00
Interest on stocks and bonds,	1,356 95
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	\$1,842 74

Paid—	
Annuities,	\$900 00
Books,	88 90
Janitor services,	120 00
Fuel,	19 00
Electric lights,	65 57
Magazine subscriptions,	44 75
Miscellaneous,	41 19
Water rent,	3 00
Librarians' salary and extras,	124 00
Printing catalogues,	151 00
Cash to balance,	285 33
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	\$1,842 74

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PRESTON,

*Treasurer.*



# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Jan. 7		Dorothy May				12						
Mar. 4		George, Rowe	M		L	1				Farmer	Woburn, Mass.	Manchester
7		Bernard Francis	"		"	1				Laborer	Canada	Canada
14		Helen Annie	"	"	"	7				Farmer	Newbury	Bradford
26		Doris Melissa	"	"	"	1				Mill worker	Boston, Mass.	Leppington
Apr. 2		Delma Bessie	"	"	"	5				Painter	Henniker	Warner
4			"	"	"	1				Carpenter	Henniker	Windsor
15		Mary Grace	"	"	"	1				Teamster	Alexandria	Bradford
16		Allen Edward	"	"	"	1						Henniker
May 11		Harold George	"	"	"	1				Section foreman	Jefferson	Goffstown
13		Vance William	"	"	"	1				Farmer	Lanenburg, N. S.	Hingham, Mass.
13		Harlan Wallace	"	"	"	3				Laborer	New York	Dublin, Ire.
19		Eugene Gilman	"	"	"	3				Rim maker	Westfield, Mass.	Chichester, Ca.
22		Earl Samuel	"	"	"	3				Varnisher	Leominster, Mass.	Halifax, N. S.
June 21		Ernest Albert	"	"	"	1				Liveryman	Plaistow	Derry
July 24		Ruby Merle	"	"	"	2				Machineist	Westboro, Mass.	Lebie, Me.
25		Lewis Arthur	"	"	"	9				Farmer	Henniker	Orford
Aug. 6		Erna Elizabeth	"	"	"	4				Laborer	Farley, Vt.	West Rindge
10		George Arthur	"	"	"	3				Farmer	Topsfield, Mass.	Gloucester, M'ss.
11		Harold M.	"	"	"	6				Painter	Canada	Canada
12		Helen Agnes	"	"	"	2				Farmer	Henniker	Bath
16			"	"	"	2				Farmer	Henniker	Antrim
17			"	"	"	4				Farmer	Henniker	Boon County, Mo.
										Mill man	Warner	Webster
										Teamster	Standish, Me.	Newbury

Aug. 23	Heiniker	Truby Charlotte	M	F	L	2	1	Clarence L. Angell.	Mabel E. Woods	Mill man	Sunace	Hillsboro
		George Edward		"	"	1	2	Ernest E. Gould.	Bertha Hootton	Farmer	Heiniker	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 16		Gertrude		"	"	5	1	Joseph Bell	Cella P. Day	Tailor	Boston, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 17		Grace		"	"	1	5	Frank A. Sargent	Agnes Goodwin	Farmer	Warner	Londonberry
				"	"	1	1	Max Israel	Dorothy Shanker	Junk dealer	Russia	
Oct. 17		Dorothy Louise		S	L	1	3	Fred J. Whitney	Daisy C. Judd	Butcher	Providence, R. I.	Lebanon
Nov. 17		Theresa Irene		"	"	1	2	Percy E. Patch	Flora M. Flanders	Farmer	Heiniker	Heiniker
		Mabel Margaret		"	"	1	2	Oscar J. Presby	Bessie E. R. Colby	Farmer	Bradford	Heiniker
Dec. 21		Edmund Preston	"	"	"	3	3	Frederick C. Hoxie	Carrie Willard	Telegraph oper. tr	Newbury pt., Mass.	Hudson, Mass.
Dec. 12		Francis	"	"	"	2	2	Perley E. Brady	Hattie L. Grinnell	Farmer	Heiniker	Providence, R. I.

# MARRIAGES.

Date Of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 17/Keene		George P. Farrar	Henniker	42	Paper maker	Henniker	George H. Farrar Caroline M. Colby			2	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman, Keene
		Larena M. Patterson	"	49	Housekeeper	Sharon	Nelson Patterson	Sharon		1	
June 1/Henniker		Moses P. Robertson	"	20	Farmer	Henniker	Louise Wilson Hattie D. Robertson	Warner	Farmer	1	L'ster E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker
		Muriel H. Brill	"	17		Twin M'unt'ns	William D. Brill	Canada	Farmer	1	
30/Henniker		John Gage	"	63	Retired	Lyndebo	Sarah Parker	Merrimac		5	Lester E. Al'x'nd'r, Clergyman, Henniker
		Amelia M. Fellows	"	63	Nurse	Marshall'd, Vt.	John Gage	Bedford		3	
July 2/Manchester		Beri E. Tobine	"	45	Laborer	Grantham	Jacob Chandler	Albany, Me.		2	R. J. Elliott, Clergyman, Manchester
		Leona M. Fowler	"	39		Piermont	Norman B. Tobine	Lisbon		2	
Sept. 7/Henniker		Laurie D. Cox	Detroit, Mich.	27	Architect	Londonberry	Amanda J. Corless Mary J. Draper			1	Tilton C.H. Bouton, Clergyman, Henniker
		Gretchen S. Sanborn	Henniker	23		Henniker	George W. Cox Evangeline Davidson	Stew'chen, NS	Supt. Schools	1	
17/Manchester		Morrison H. Peasley	"	22	Teamster	Henniker	George H. Sanborn	Gaspereaux, "	Physician	1	
		Ethel C. Woods	"	17		Bradford	Kate B. Smith Howard W. Peasley	Plymouth	Street Supt.	1	Thomas Chalmers, Clergyman, Manchester
30/Hillsboro		James A. Parmenter	"	23	Farmer	Pittsfield, Vt.	Bell B. Morrison William Woods	Henniker		1	
		E. Bernice Peasley	"	21		Henniker	Mary Bumford Charles H. Parmenter	Warren, Vt.	Farmer	1	Robert W. Wall'ce, Clergyman, Hillsboro
			"				Harriett E. Martin Howard W. Peasley	Hancock, "	Street Supt.	1	
			"				Bell B. Morrison	Wear			

Oct. 1	Lowell, Mass.	Adam Yearling	Henniker	27	Station agent	Payne, O.	Renchart Yearling Lalsah Zedaker		1	Hiram W. Hook, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
		Minnie C. Fowler	Lowell, Mass.	27	Carpet sewer	Lowell, Mass.	Charles F. Fowler		1	
Nov. 19	Antrim	Grover C. Annis	Henniker	22	Rim maker	Hopkinton	Emma J. Tibbetts Franklin P. Annis	Hopkinton	1	W. R. Cochrane, Clergyman, Antrim
		Ethel E. Russell	"	20		Henniker	Hattie M. Childs Edgar E. Russell	Warner	1	
		Ernest Houghton	"	28	Laborer	Hardwick, Vt.	Mae Walker George Houghton	St. Albans, Me	1	Lest'r E. Al'xand'r, Clergyman, Henniker
Dec. 28	Henniker	Maud Miller	Providence, R. I.	29		N'w L'nd'n, C'n	Eva Kimball Lester Waley Louisa Chapman	Glascow, Scot.	2	



# DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color					
Jan. 1	Newport	Walter H. Ward	21	10	10	M			Chauffeur	Manchester	Concord	Edgar H. Ward	Sarah Spooner
Feb. 7	Henniker	Louise M. Emerson	80	5	28			M	Mill operative	Danbury		Andrew Lydston	Hattie E. Hook
Mar. 5	"	Arthur E. Gregg	27	8	13			S	Farmer	Center Harbor		Benj. F. Gregg	Nancy Jones
" 9	"	Wyer Gove	95	8	13			W		Sackville, N. S.		Jonathan Braley	Barney
" 15	"	Albina Wadeigh	63	11	26			M		New York		Hiram G. McCabe	Joanna Seavey
Apr. 6	"	Albert C. Clark	70	2	16			"	Millwright			John G. Corser	Elizabeth Pyke
" 18	"	Jessie E. Armstrong	38	5	23			"				John Corser	Keziah Shepard
" 21	"	Charles H. Corser	82	11	2			"				Wm. O'Connell	Lizzie Bailey
May 24	Boscawen	(Infant) O'Connell						"				Asa P. Wiggin	Mary A. Cheney
June 2	Tilton	Lucas D. Bunnell	56					"					
3	Henniker	John L. Wiggin	84					W	Harness m'ker	Henniker		Milton Gregg	Almeda Peaslee
17	"	Reuben M. Gregg	71	1	26			W	Farmer	"		Sammel Morrison	Betsy Goss
July 14	"	Samuel W. Morrison	88	5	27			W				Cyrus Bell	
18	"	Charles H. Bell	77	0	11			"				Asa Kimball	Martha Jones
" 25	"	August S. Holt	73	5	26			"				Forest W. Dowlin	Mary C. Savage
Aug. 3	"	Earl S. Dowlin	2	3				"				Eugene La Fay	Serphine Cota
" 25	"	George A. French	62	6	51			"				James M. French	Mary Barker
" 23	"	H. Jane Dow	62	4	16			"				Nathan Holt	Susan Ward
" 23	"	Ernest A. Eaton	70	2	13			"				Alonzo Eaton	Laura M. Crouse
31	Concord	Richard H. Haskell	58	11	22			"				William Haskell	Charlotte Clapp
Sept. 17	Reed's Ferry	Francis A. Gordon	80	7	14			"				Jacob Gordon	Lydia Smith
19	Henniker	Herman F. Badger	65	11	5			"	Farmer	Henniker		Jonathan Dow	Annie Peasley
25	"	Jackson P. Dow	67	7	2			"				Solomon Newton	Sally Colby
25	"	Nahum Newton	90	8	26			W				Harry M. Fletcher	Edith D. Chase
26	"	Harold M. Fletcher						"				Max Isreal	Dorothy Shank'r
Oct. 17	"	Infant) Isreal						"				— Bailey	
23	"	Ella F. Colby	62	5	8			"				Walter H. Hoag	Nellie C. Weeks
30	"	Helen A. Hoag	2	14				"				William Cressy	Hamah Noyes
" 30	"	Frank Rolist	50					"				Richard Bred	Bethiah Hussey
" 9	"	Sally N. Cressy	98	2	4			"				William Cressy	Abigail H'rrim'n
" 20	"	Stephen Bred	84	1	4			"				Richard Bred	Maud E. Prest'n
" 24	"	Daniel F. Wyman	83	11	25			"				Alvah Ingersoll	
Dec. 20	"	Medlee A. Ingersoll	9	6	4			"					
24	Concord	Mary Whitman	86					"					
25	Norwich, Ct.	James Moffitt	64	9	16			"				Eleazer Moffitt	Emeline —

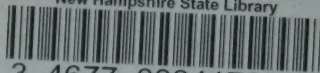
I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.





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